DAI Industry Day Questions and Answers
November 16, 2006

Q1. Many of the Whitepaper questions touch on our proposed approach/solution for DAI. We want to provide detailed insight and direction in our responses, but are concerned that our responses may be shared with other potential bidders and then incorporated into their DAI solution. Please confirm that our Whitepaper responses will only be used internally within BTA to strengthen the RFP and that our responses will not be shared with other potential bidders.
A1: The Whitepaper responses from Industry are for the sole purpose of refining our acquisition strategy and strengthening our Request for Proposal (RFP) package. The contents of the whitepaper will not be made public. The Whitepaper responses will be received by the Contracting Officer and disseminated to the DAI acquisition team only. Industry is also encouraged to mark their papers with appropriate restrictive legends.

Q2. The RTM for DAI has a requirement (775) that states the solution needs to operate in a Mainframe environment. Will you allow other hardware configurations (i.e., HP, Sun)?
A2. *Yes, other hardware configurations other than Mainframe are encouraged*. This requirement came from the Office of Federal Financial Management (OFFM), Core Financial System Requirements. It is a value added requirement: Technical 775 Mainframe operation – Operate in a mainframe environment (e.g. multiple Virtual System (MVS) Operating System (OS/) 390. OFFM-NO-0106V TLB-02.